

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Francis J. MICHON

Group Art Unit: 1645

Serial No.: 10/562,261

Examiner: Nina ARCHIE

Filed: July 6, 2006

Confirmation
No. 3361

For: VACCINES AGAINST GROUP Y NEISSERIA MENINGITIDIS AND
MENINGOCOCCAL COMBINATIONS THEREOF

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

VIA EFS

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper responds to the election/restriction requirement issued for this case on November 20, 2007. Because the deadline for response, with a one-month extension, fell on January 20, 2008 (a Saturday), and because the following Monday (January 21, 2008) was a federal holiday, the filing of this paper today, January 22, 2008 with a Petition for an Extension of Time for one month is timely. In the event that additional extensions of time are necessary, Applicants hereby petition for such extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account 50-3732, Order No. 13564-105030US1 for the additional extension fees, or for any fee that is necessary for the entry of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.